METER DIVISION WEBPAGE SUGGESTED CONTENT



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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UTILITY SUBMETERING REQUIREMENTS

The California Code of Regulations and the California Business and Professions Code of specify these requirements.

<u>DEVICE REGISTRATION</u>: Los Angeles County Code, Section 2.40.060 - No person shall use or operate any weighing or measuring instrument for commercial purposes without having a current registration certificate.

<u>SEALED BY SEALER:</u> Business & Professional Code 12107, 12501.1 & 12510 - Commercial device must be sealed by sealer before installation.

<u>METERS APPROVED:</u> Business & Professional Code 12107 & 12500.5 - Meters must be type approved for applied use.

<u>POSITION OF EQUIPMENT:</u> California Code of Regulations 4000 (1.10) G-UR.3.3 - Meters must be read from a reasonable customer position.

<u>ACCESSIBILITY:</u> California Code of Regulation 4000 (3.36) U.R.2 - Water meter's customer indication must have an unobstructed standing space of at least 30 inches wide, 36 inches deep, and 78 inches high in front of the indication or digital remote readout. The customer indication shall be readily observable to a person located within the standing space without the necessity of a separate tool or device.

<u>INSTALLATION</u>: California Code of Regulations 4000 (1.10) G-UR.2.1 - Meters must be installed per manufacturer's instructions by a registered service agency.

<u>TEN-YEAR INSPECTION CYCLE TEN PERCENT A YEAR REQUIREMENT:</u> California Code of Regulations Section 4070 - Requires utility submeters to be submitted to the Department for testing every 10 years.

If you have any questions, please call Supervising Inspector Edgar lobst at (562) 622-0412. The fax number for South Gate office is (562) 861-0278. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Kurt E. Floren Agricultural Commissioner/ Director of Weights and Measures

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